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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Mine Name: Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Quarry
Operator Name: Georgia Pacific Corp

Permit number: M/041/009
Inspection Date: August 02, 2006
Time: 9:30 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: Michael Jackson, BLM
Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection made to check status of revegetation efforts while in the area.

Inspection Summary:

This site is considered active (DOGM notified in June that the plant would start up again. Even with the active status, there are portions that were mined out and reclaimed in 2003. This included the Kings Canyon Claims and the South Quarry.

Revegetation efforts at the Kings Canyon is looking good (no data collected). It appears that it will meet or exceed revegetation standards. However, at the South Quarry, weeds have taken over the site (halogeton, tumbleweed primarily). There were few desirable plants noted along the access route, but once we arrived at the quarry area, vegetation had done significantly better. (still below the 70% release standard). BLM will work with operator to re-evaluate and potentially reseed later this fall.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

If reseeding is done, care should be taken to not disturb the established vegetation.

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature LK

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